

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GEORGE C. NNONA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIRECT MERCHANTS CREDIT CARD  
BANK, N.A. and METRIS COMPANIES,  
INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 04 cv 10400 (REK)

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME**


Plaintiff George C. Nnona ("Plaintiff") and defendants Direct Merchants Credit Card Bank, N.A. ("DMCCB") and Metris Companies Inc. ("Metris"), by and through their attorneys, hereby agree and stipulate that, inasmuch as the parties have agreed upon the parameters of a settlement and are in the process of negotiating a formal settlement agreement, DMCCB and Metris shall have up to and including April 14, 2004 to answer or otherwise plead in response to the Plaintiff's Verified Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,


GEORGE C. NNONA

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N.A. and METRIS COMPANIES, INC.

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